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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mater Dei High School girls basketball team.

Whereas, The Evansville Mater Dei High School girls basketball team is the new Class 2A state champion;

Whereas, The 2011-2012 basketball season was a year of firsts for Mater Dei;

Whereas, The top-ranked Wildcats won their first regional, their first semi-state, and, with their 56-52 overtime victory over second-ranked Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, their first state championship;

Whereas, The championship game was hard fought with 15

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Whereas, Mater Dei pulled out the victory with three points from Tori Schickel early in overtime and four from sophomore Maura Muensterman in the final second;

Whereas, The Mater Dei Wildcats finished the season with a 27-1 record, winning their last 20 games; and

Whereas, Excellence such as this deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the Mater Dei High School's girls basketball team on its state championship and wishes the team members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to each team member; student managers; Assistant Coaches Terry Muensterman, Gary Alles, Allison Mesker, and Micah Konkler; Head Coach Steve Goans; Athletic Director Joe Herrmann; Principal Chris Tanner; President Timothy Dickel; and Superintendent Daryl Hagan.

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